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Welcome to the planet Mobius – a world beyond what you know from the SEGA games!
We look 30 years into the future of Sonic to see what might come to be!

THIRTY YEARS INTO
THE FUTURE...
THE REMAINS
OF CASTLE MOBIUS,
ANGEL ISLAND

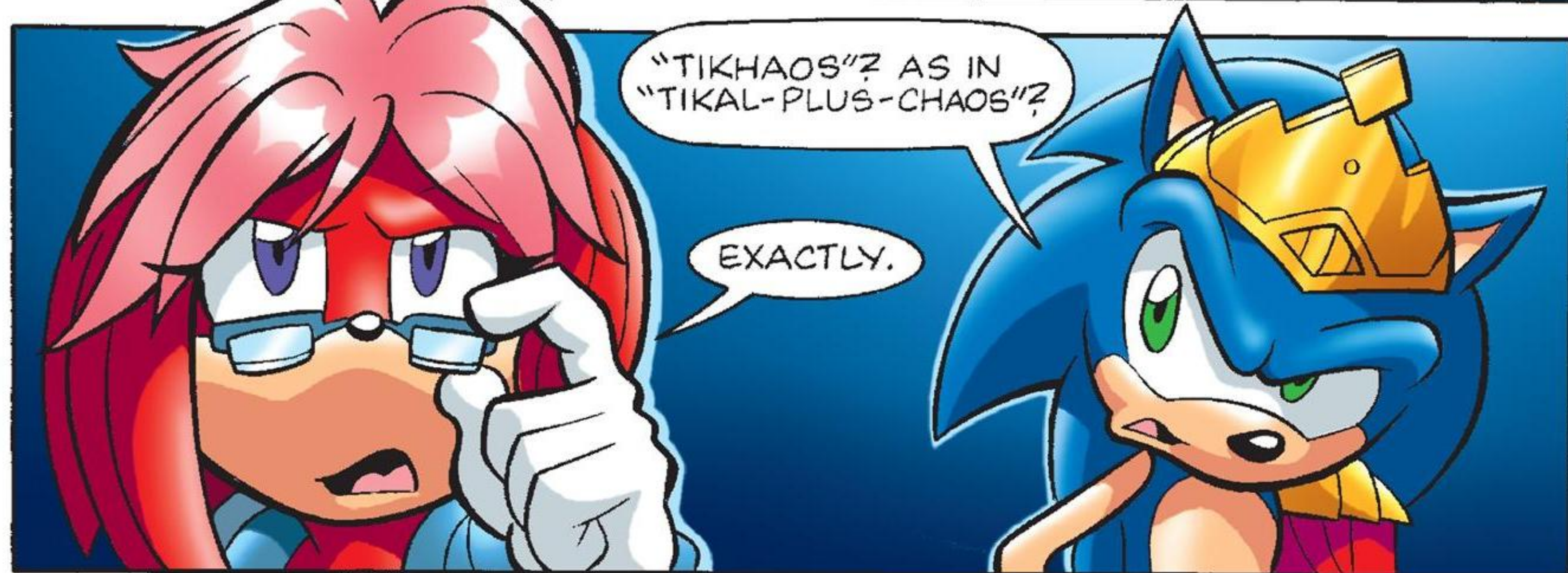
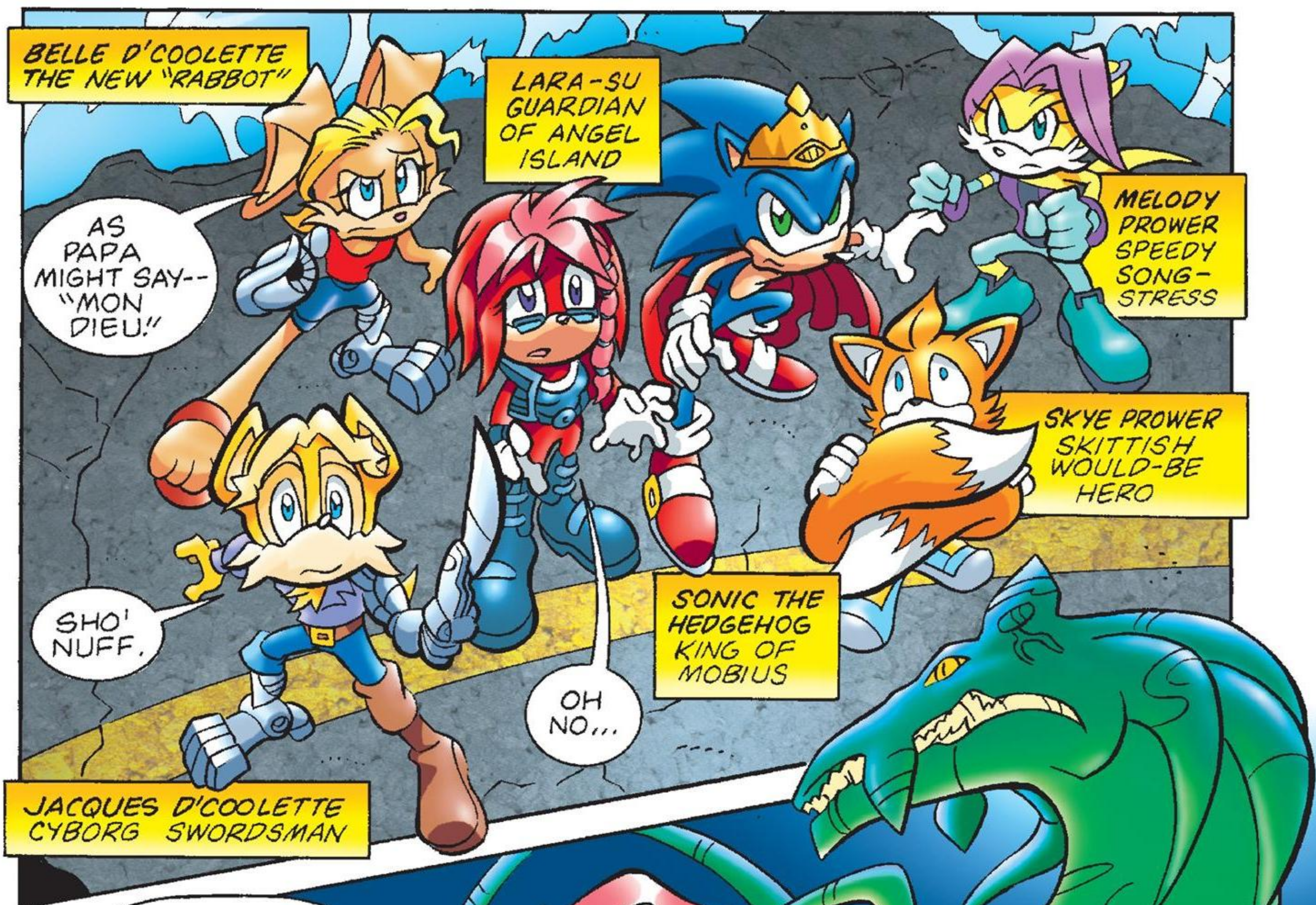
PERFECT TIKHAOS
SPIRIT AND GOD
COMBINED

MOBIUS:
30 YEARS LATER

The **FREEDOM FIGHTERS** *of the* **FUTURE**

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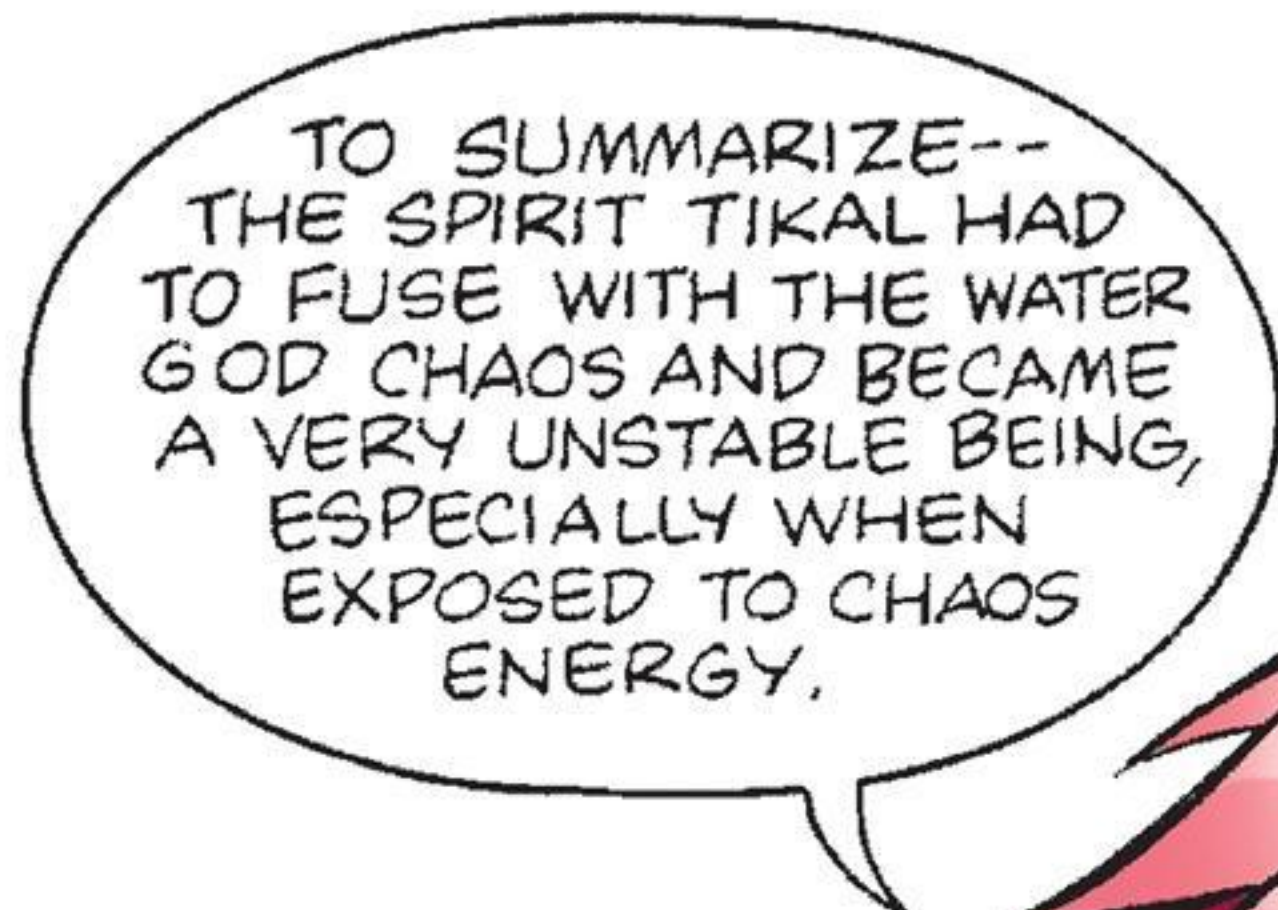
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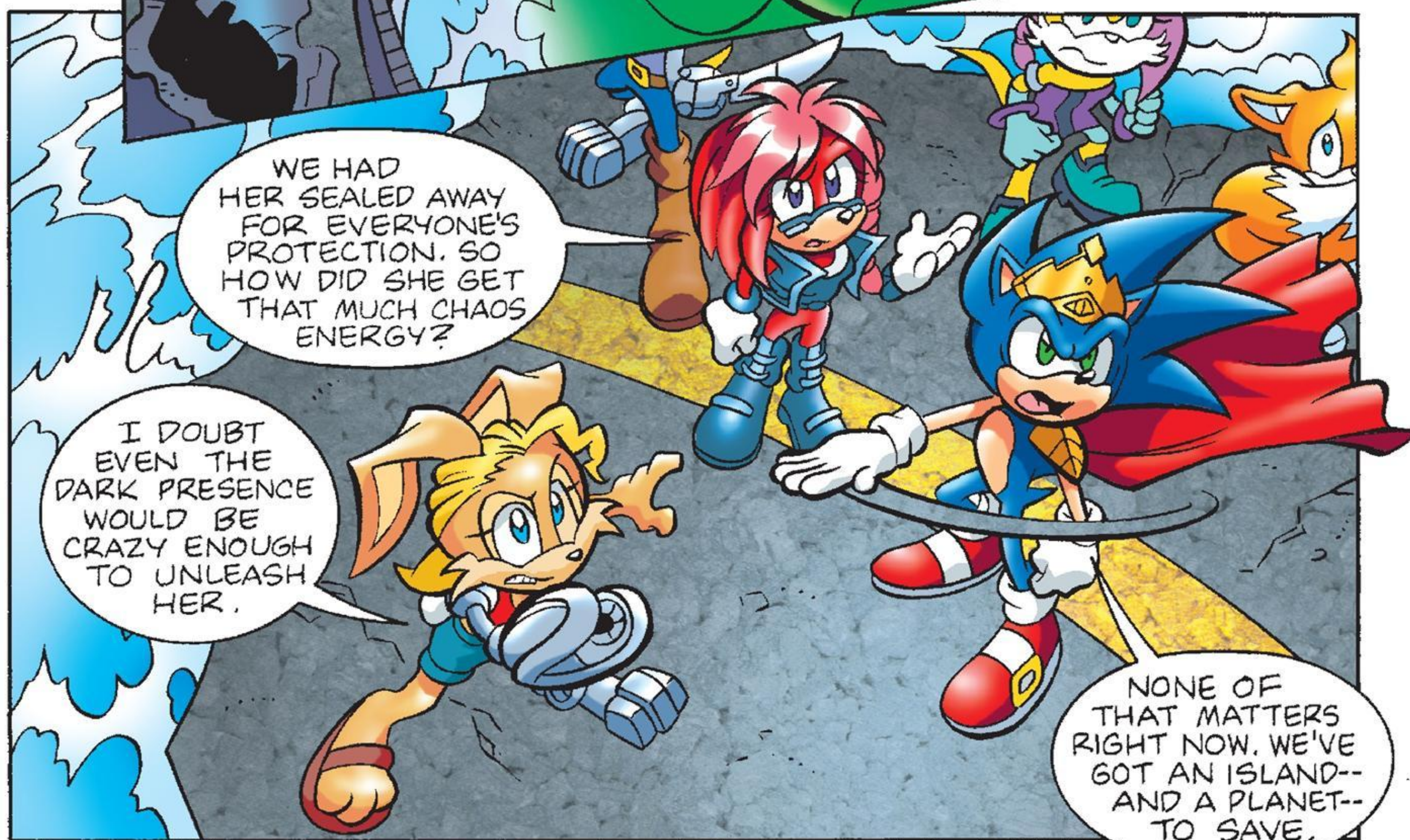
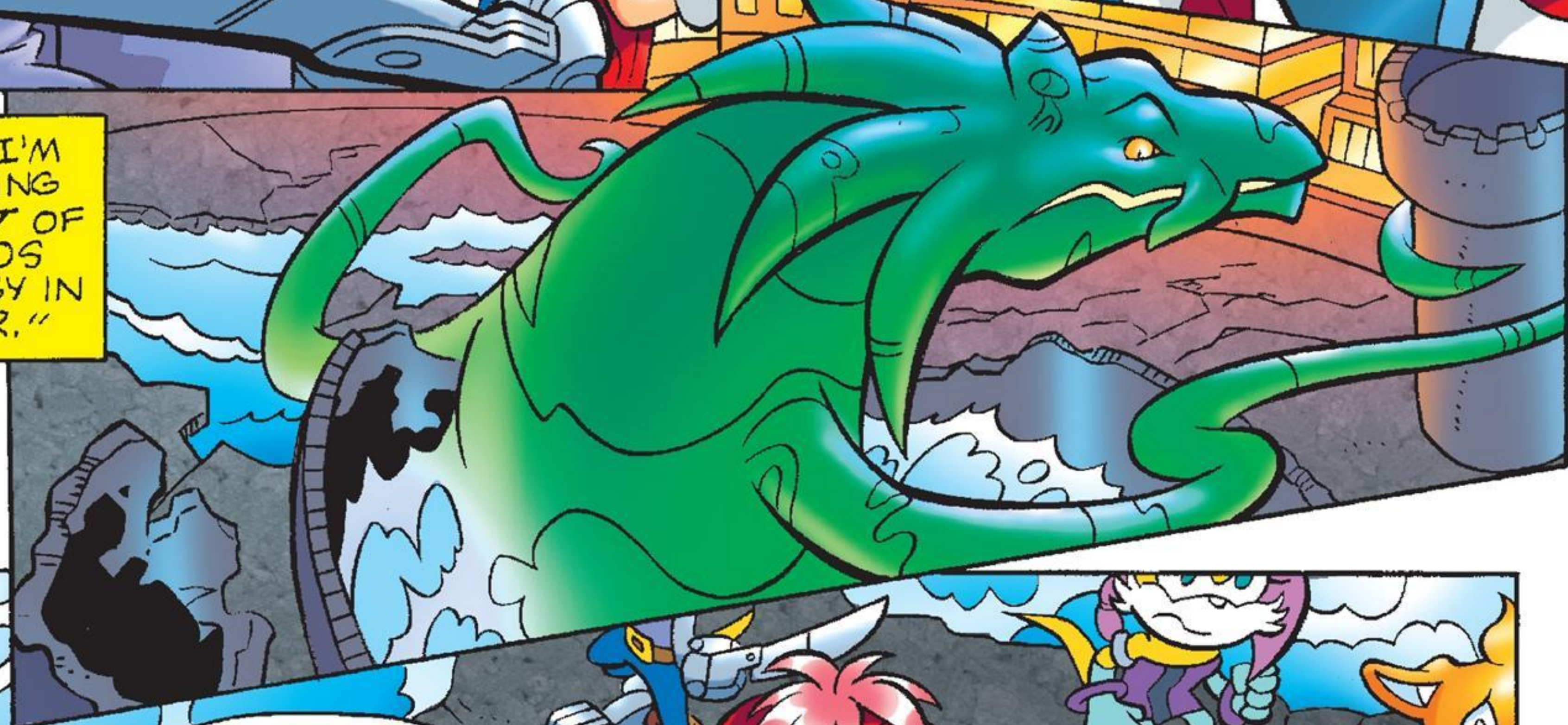
YOU DO NOT RECALL THE IXIS RESURGENCE OR THE ELEMENTAL WAR?

NO, I KIND OF WROTE MYSELF OUT OF THE TIMELINE WHEN I WENT BACK TO FIX IT. SUE ME,



TO SUMMARIZE-- THE SPIRIT TIKAL HAD TO FUSE WITH THE WATER GOD CHAOS AND BECAME A VERY UNSTABLE BEING, ESPECIALLY WHEN EXPOSED TO CHAOS ENERGY,

"AND I'M SENSING A LOT OF CHAOS ENERGY IN HER."



WE HAD HER SEALED AWAY FOR EVERYONE'S PROTECTION, SO HOW DID SHE GET THAT MUCH CHAOS ENERGY?

I DOUBT EVEN THE DARK PRESENCE WOULD BE CRAZY ENOUGH TO UNLEASH HER.

NONE OF THAT MATTERS RIGHT NOW. WE'VE GOT AN ISLAND-- AND A PLANET-- TO SAVE.

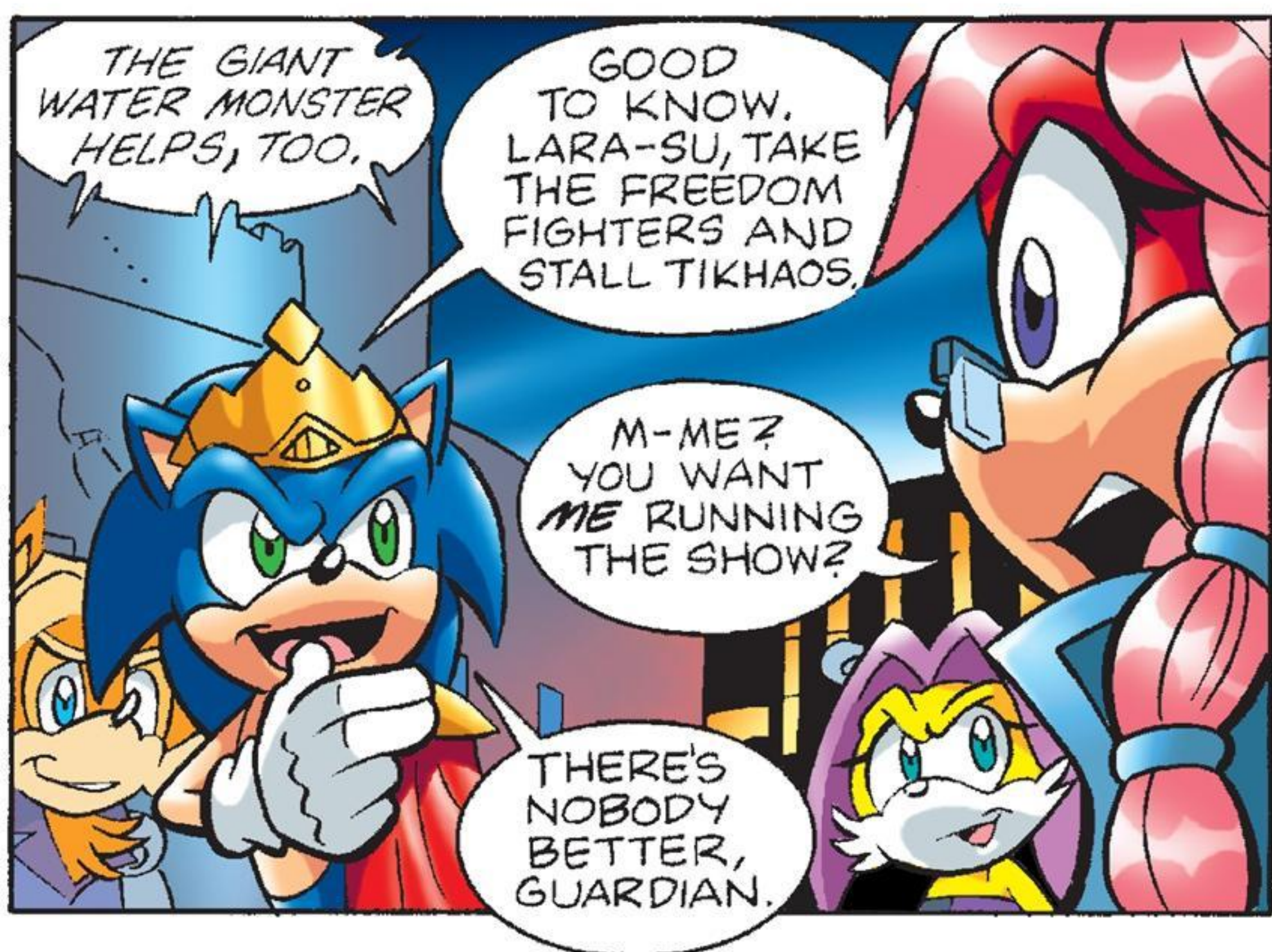
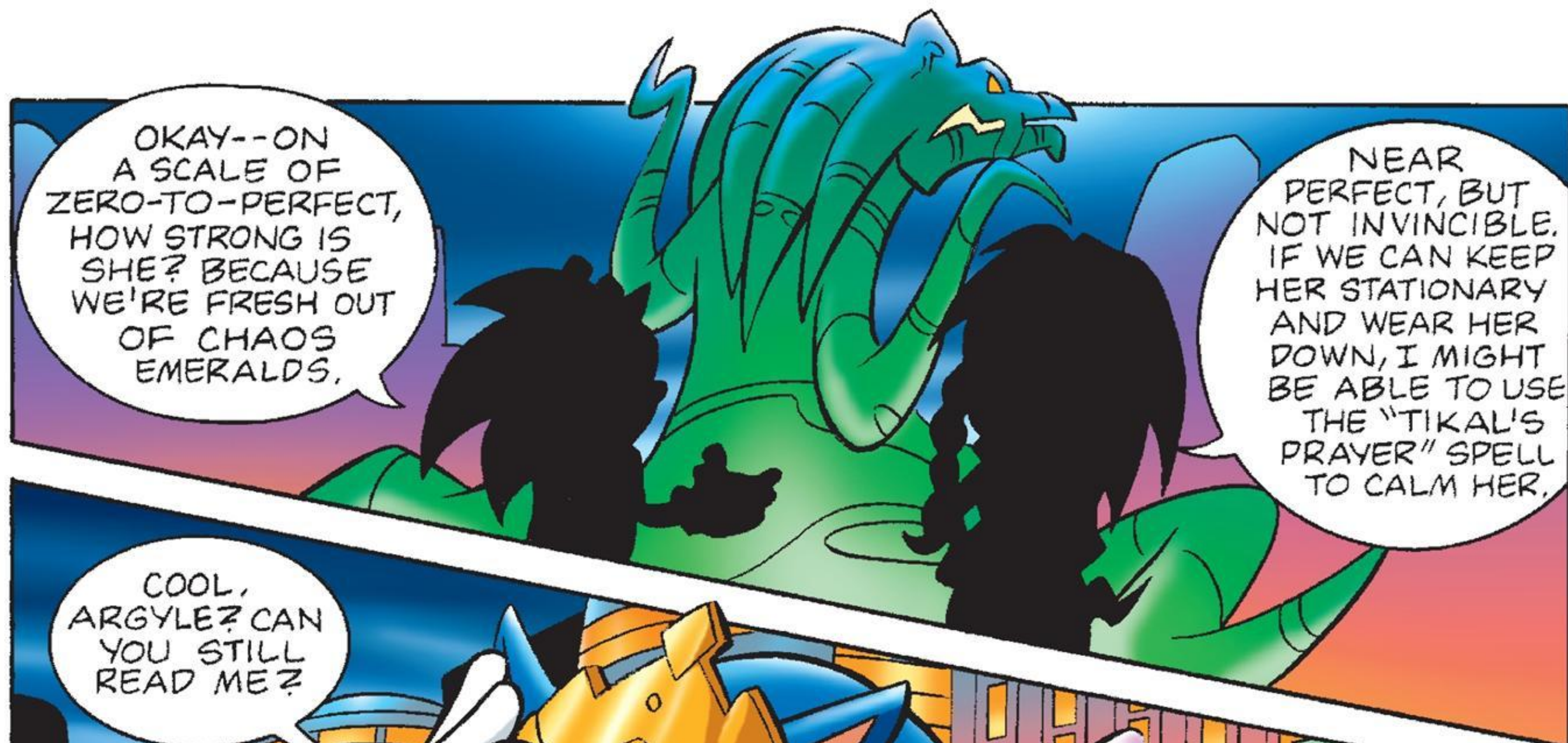
"WE'LL FIND WHOEVER'S RESPONSIBLE LATER."

IT IS DONE. I'M SORRY, MARIA.

I TRIED TO LEAD BY EXAMPLE, BUT THEY DID NOT SEE. I TRIED TO LEAD BY FORCE, AND I WAS REJECTED. I PROMISED YOU I'D BRING PEACE TO THE WORLD AND THE WORLD DEMANDS ONLY ANARCHY--CHAOS.

TIKHAOS WILL RAVAGE THE WORLD, WASH IT CLEAN, AND MOBIUS WILL SUFFER.

AND ONLY WHEN THEY HAVE LEARNED THEIR LESSON WILL I RETURN AND LEAD THEM TO THE PEACE YOU SO DESPERATELY WANTED FOR THEM.



Hoo-boy...
OKAY!

JACQUES,
BELLE, I WANT
YOU ON FRONTAL
ASSAULT. KEEP
HER FROM MOVING
FORWARD.

YOU CAN
COUNT ON US,
MISS.

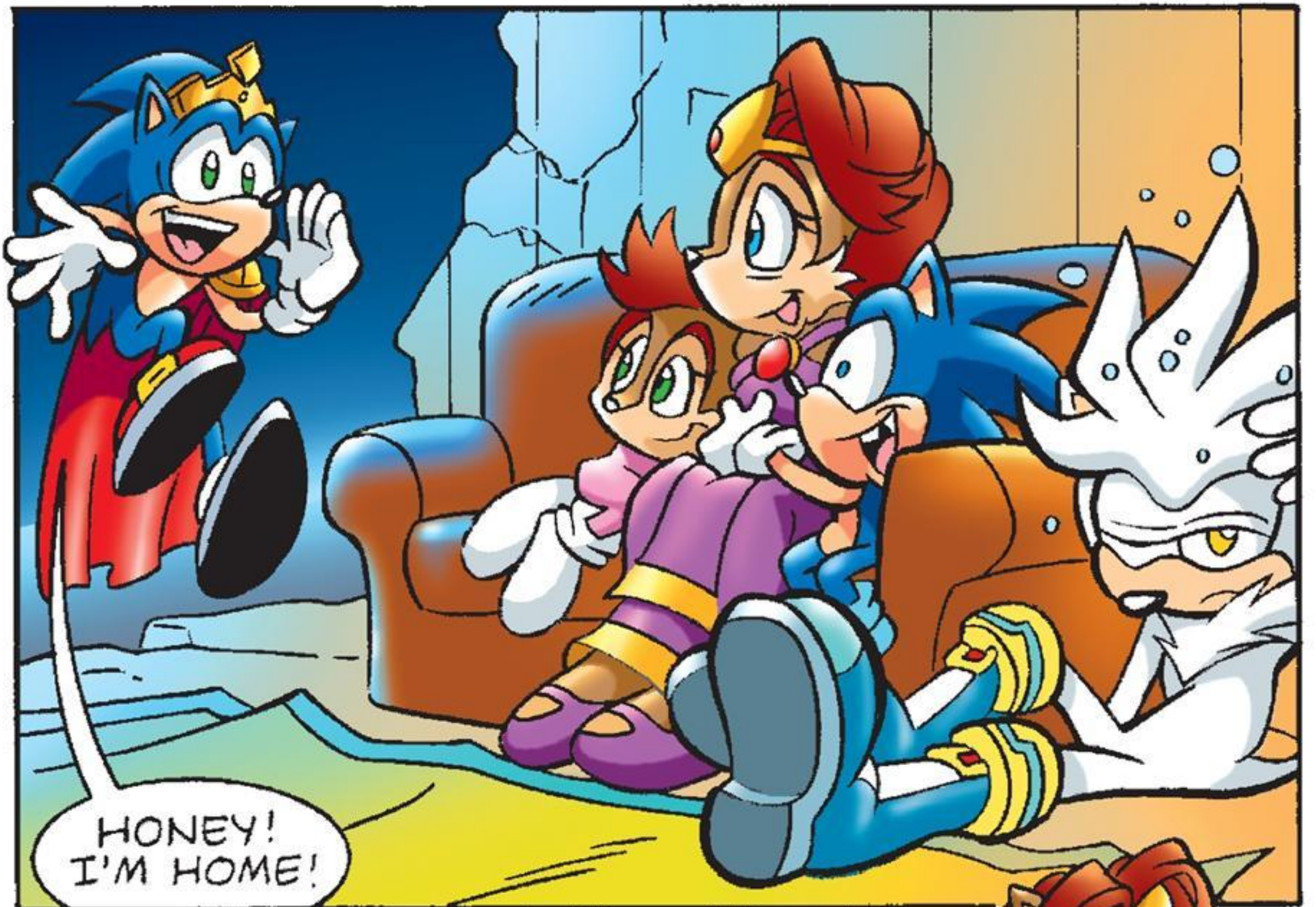
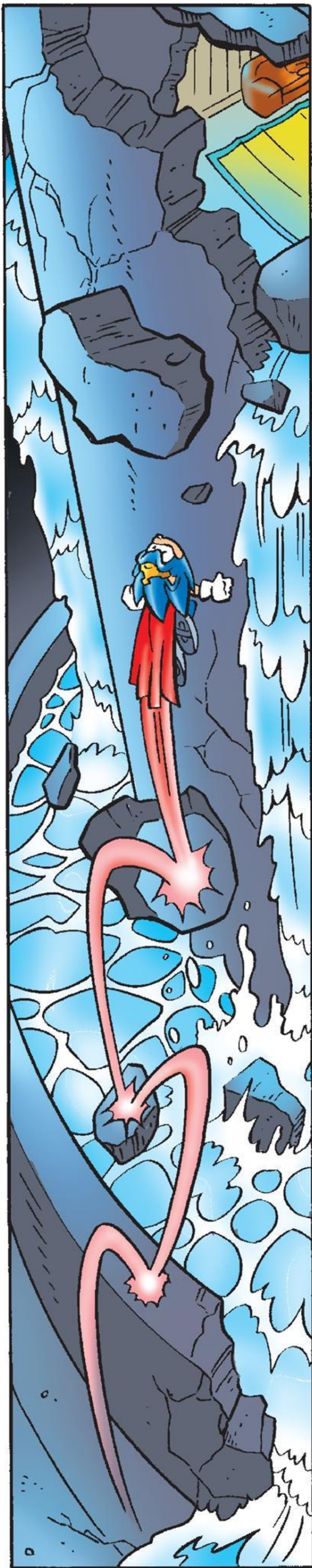
OUI,
CAPITAINE.

MELODY--
SKYE? CAN I ASK
YOU GUYS TO RUN
INTERFERENCE?

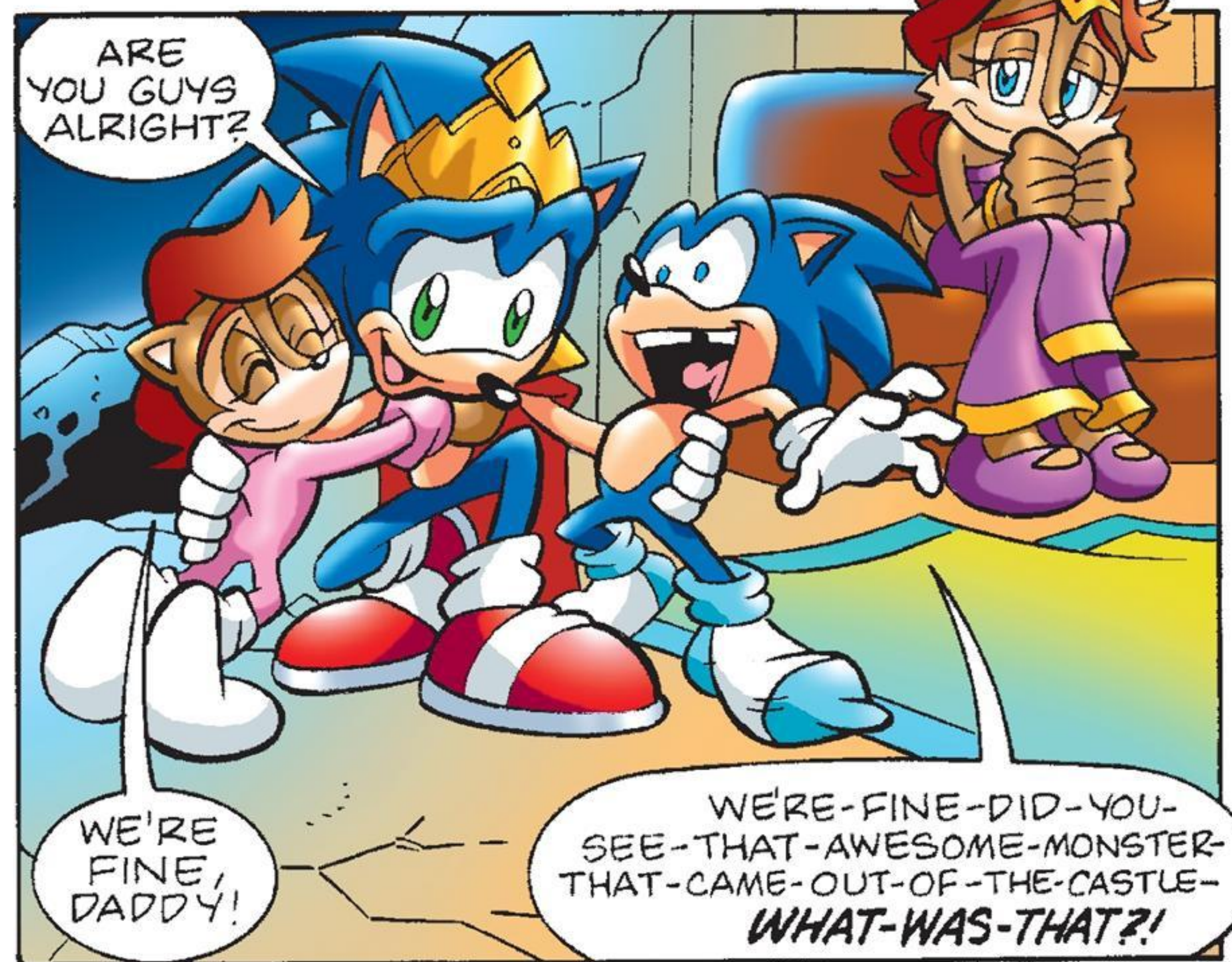
OH I'LL
RUN, ALL RIGHT.
THAT THING
WON'T KNOW
WHERE I CAME
FROM!

I-I-I'LL
HELP,
I'LL
D-DO MY
BEST.

**FREEDOM
FIGHTERS--GO!**



HONEY!
I'M HOME!



ARE
YOU GUYS
ALRIGHT?

WE'RE
FINE,
DADDY!

WE'RE-FINE-DID-YOU-
SEE-THAT-AWESOME-MONSTER-
THAT-CAME-OUT-OF-THE-CASTLE-
WHAT-WAS-THAT?!



DON'T
WORRY ABOUT
THE CASTLE,
HON. JUST
A MINOR
FIXER-UPPER.

PUSHING
FIFTY AND YOU
HAVEN'T CHANGED
ONE IOTA,
MR. HEDGEHOG.

**KING
HEDGEHOG,**
THANK YOU.



GOOD MORNING, SLEEPYHEAD.

Ergh... I TOLD YOU THIS WOULD HAPPEN.



DOES THIS MATCH THE TYPE OF RUINATION IN YOUR FUTURE?

POCKETS OF CIVILIZATION STRUGGLING AGAINST A GLOBAL SEA THAT SEEMS TO HAVE A GRUDGE?

YEAH, I'D SAY THIS FITS.

WHOOOPS!

WELL, I TOOK YOUR ADVICE AND GOT SOME FREEDOM FIGHTERS TOGETHER AND THEY'RE ON THE CASE. ARE YOU BACK TO FULL POWER?



I-- um-- CLOSE ENOUGH?

GOOD!



OKAY, KIDS, IT'S TIME TO PLAY FOLLOW THE LEADER! DO JUST LIKE I DO AND WE'LL GO DOWN THE CASTLE, OKAY?

OKAY!

ON THE OUTSIDE?! AWESOME!

THIS I REMEMBER, OH BOY...



"THE ECHIDNA SECURITY TEAM SAYS EVACUATION OF PORTAL IS SLOW, BUT IT COULD BE WORSE. BUSES ARE ALREADY EN ROUTE TO ECHIDNAOPOLIS, AND THEY'RE PREPPING SHUTTLES TO ESCAPE THE ISLAND."

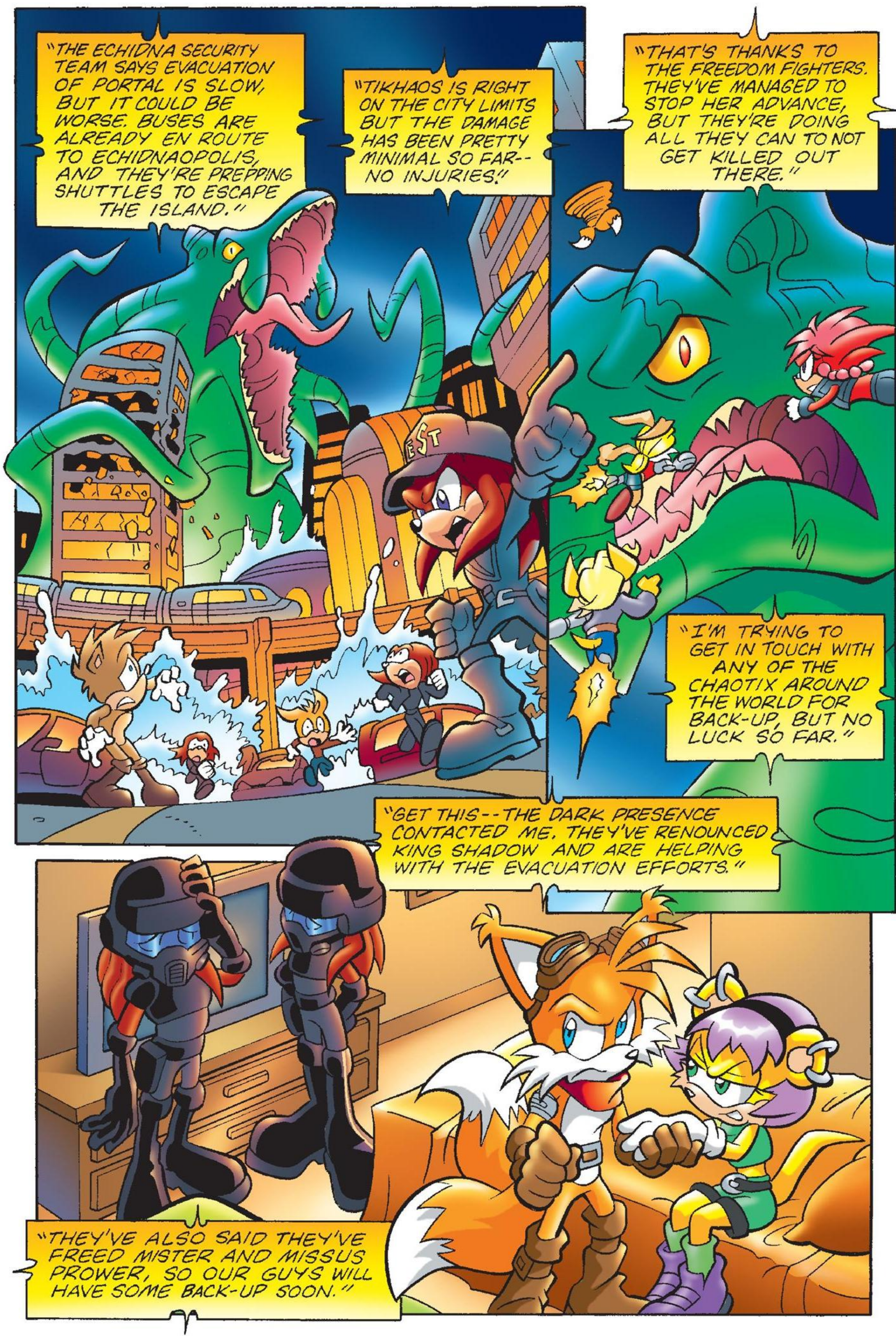
"TIKHAOS IS RIGHT ON THE CITY LIMITS BUT THE DAMAGE HAS BEEN PRETTY MINIMAL SO FAR-- NO INJURIES!"

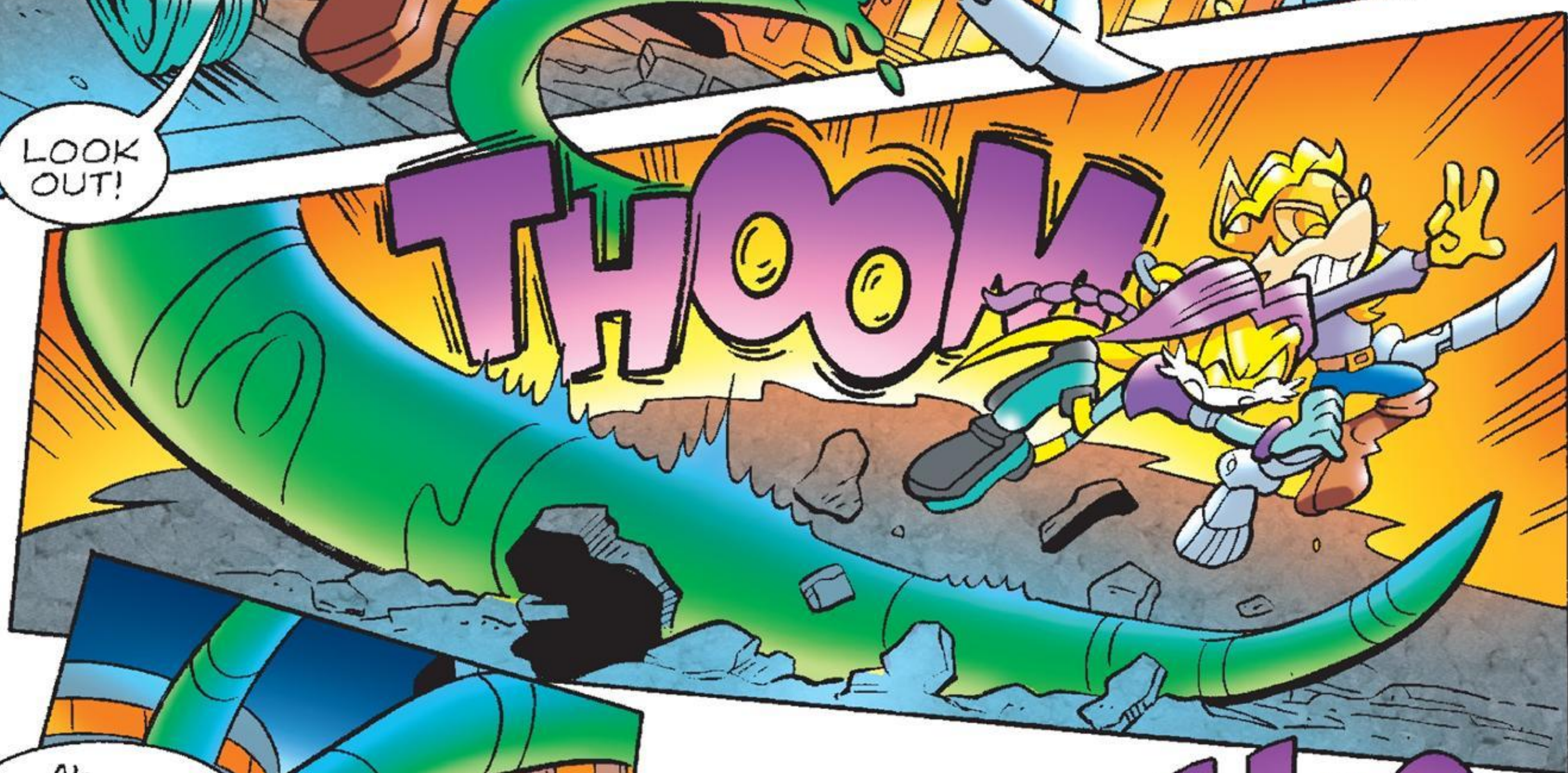
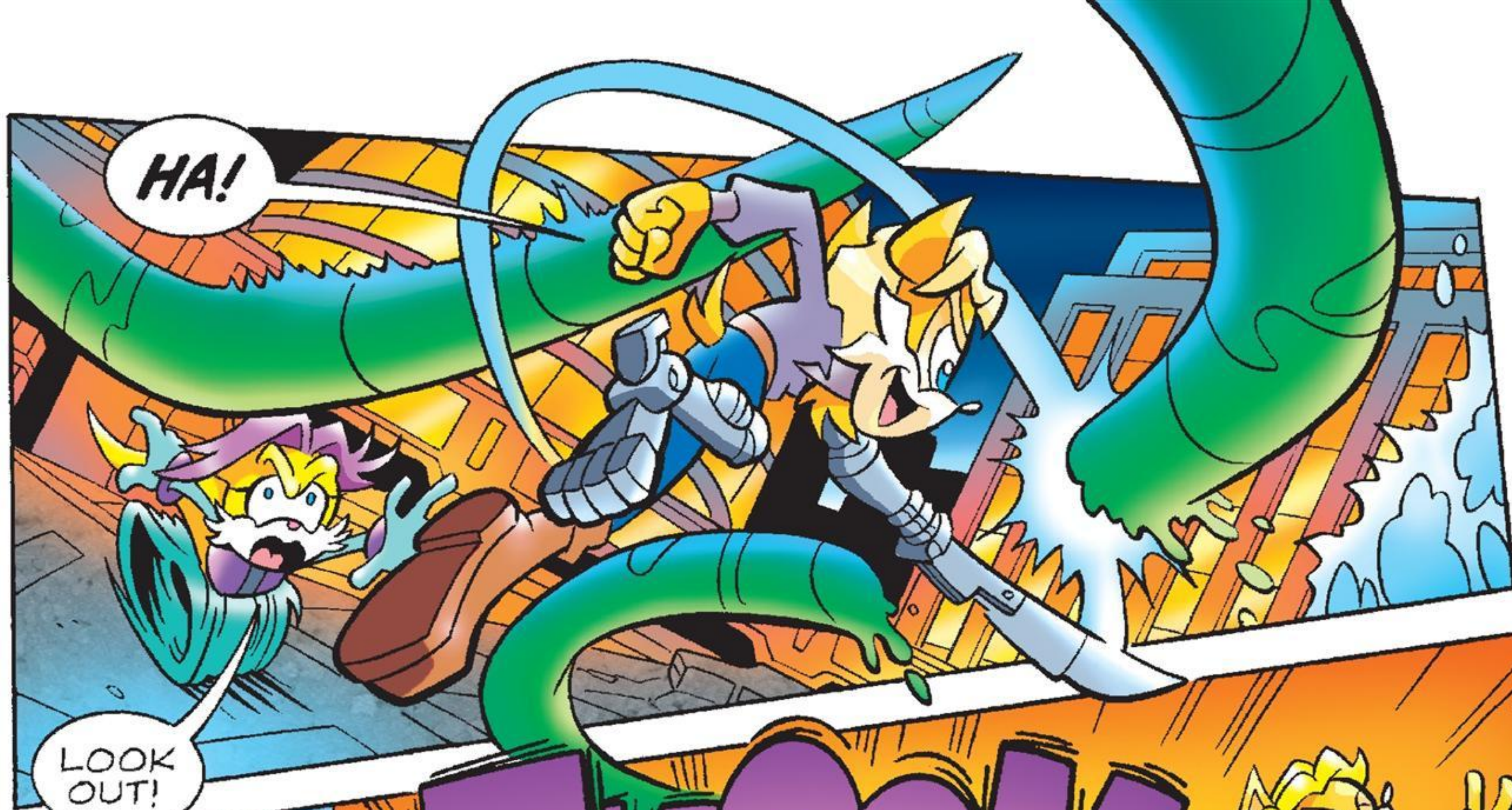
"THAT'S THANKS TO THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS. THEY'VE MANAGED TO STOP HER ADVANCE, BUT THEY'RE DOING ALL THEY CAN TO NOT GET KILLED OUT THERE."

"I'M TRYING TO GET IN TOUCH WITH ANY OF THE CHAOTIX AROUND THE WORLD FOR BACK-UP, BUT NO LUCK SO FAR."

"GET THIS--THE DARK PRESENCE CONTACTED ME. THEY'VE RENOUNCED KING SHADOW AND ARE HELPING WITH THE EVACUATION EFFORTS."

"THEY'VE ALSO SAID THEY'VE FREED MISTER AND MISSUS PROWER, SO OUR GUYS WILL HAVE SOME BACK-UP SOON."





TIKHAOS!
TIKAL!

I KNOW
YOU CAN HEAR
ME! YOU CAN
STOP THIS!
YOU'RE BETTER
THAN THIS!



UGH!

DON'T
GIVE IT UP
YET, GUARDIAN.
YOU'RE HOLDING
YOUR OWN
OUT THERE.



Buh...
MILES?

COME
ON, WE
NEED TO
SOFTEN HER
UP A BIT
MORE.



SLAM

WHAT ARE THE TWO OF YOU DOING IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS?!

MOOO-OOOM!

KING SONIC MADE US PART OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS! AFTER WE BEAT THIS MONSTER WE WERE GOING TO RESCUE YOU!

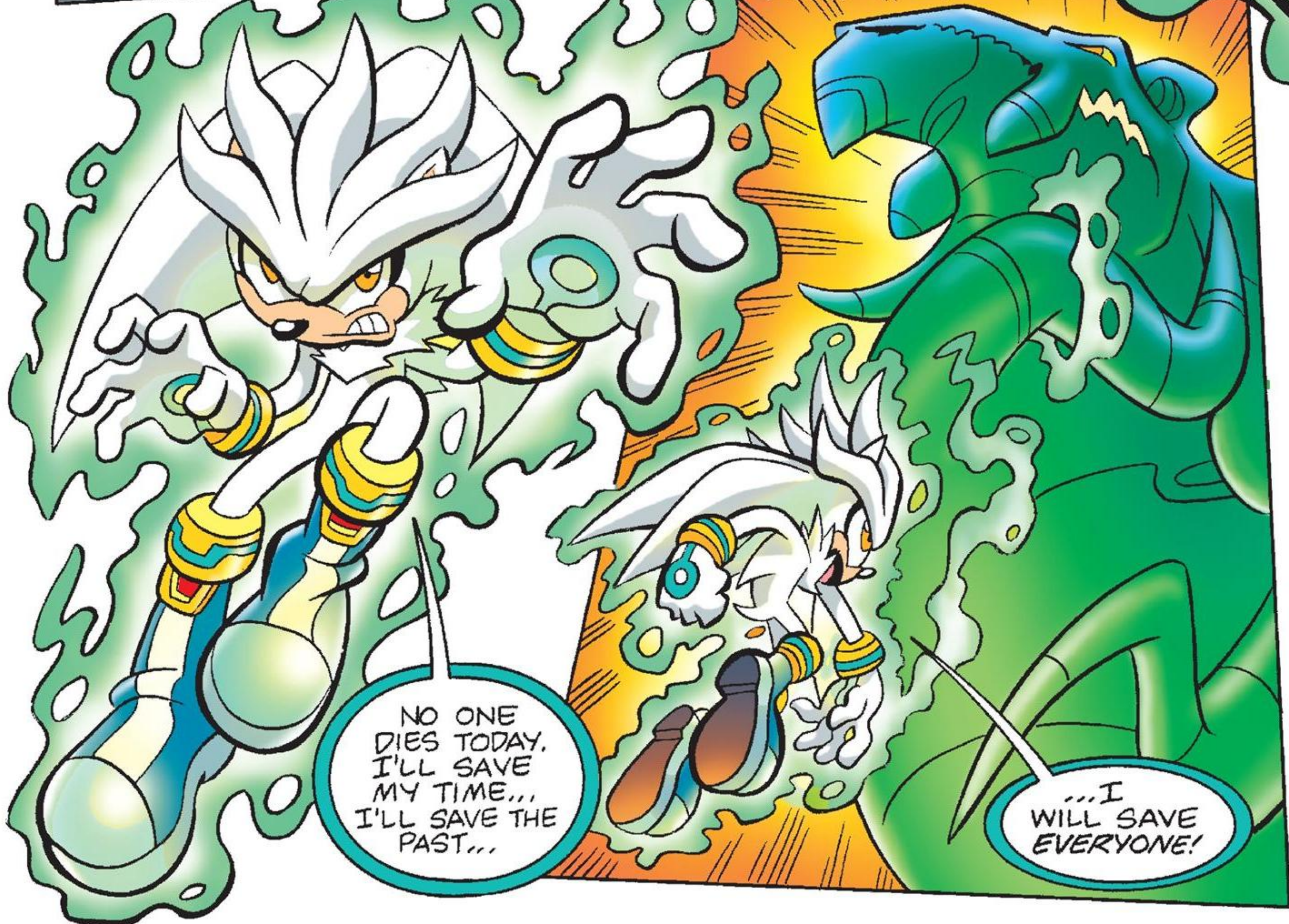
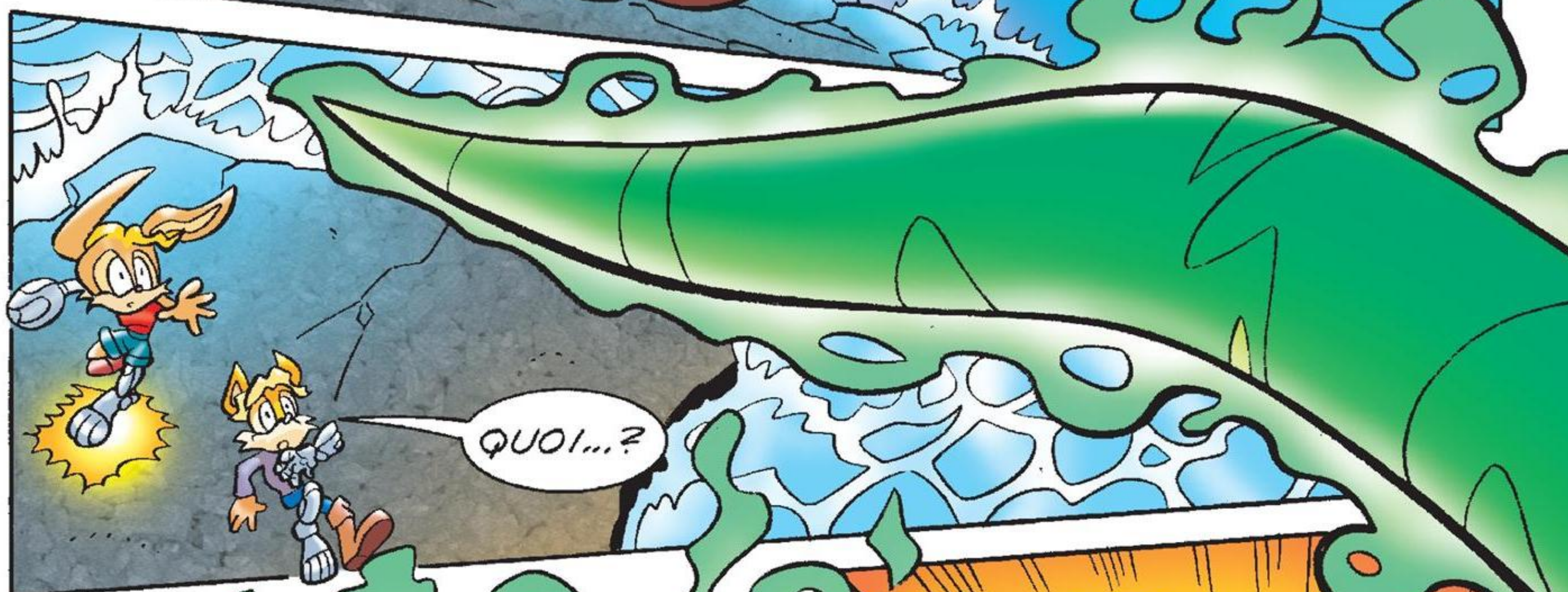
PLEASE, MOM! I WANT TO HELP! REALLY!

"FREEDOM FIGHTERS"? WHEN DID THE TWO OF YOU GROW UP SO FAST?

I'M GOING TO HAVE TO HAVE A TALK WITH SONIC, THOUGH.

YOU CAN'T JUST "TALK TO" THE KING LIKE THAT!

SURE I CAN! WE'VE GOT A HISTORY.





SIRE?
IT'S ARGYLE.

GO
AHEAD.

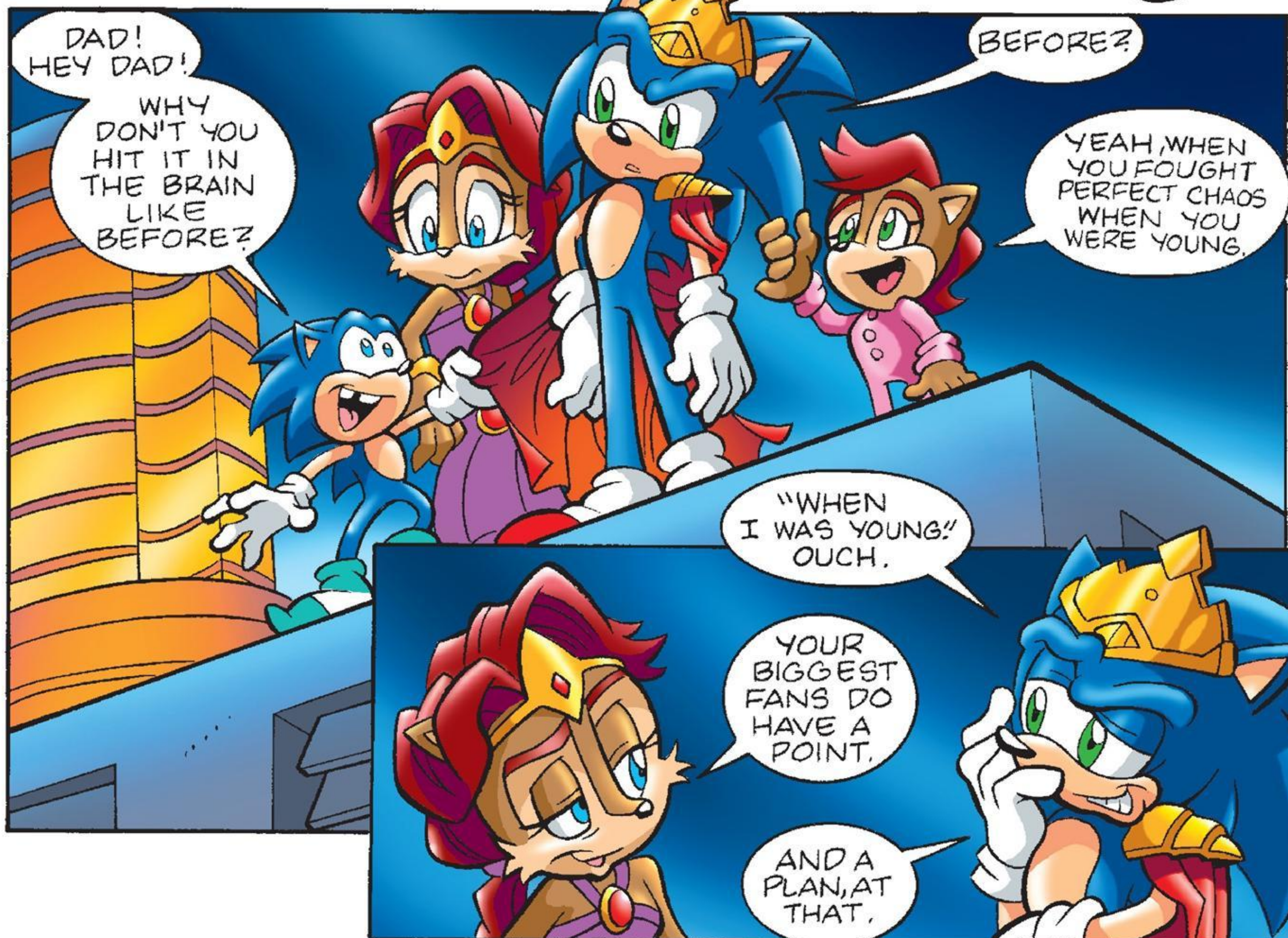
THEY'VE
GOT TIKHAOS
STATIONARY,
BUT I DON'T
KNOW IF THEY
CAN KEEP
THIS KIND
OF ASSAULT
UP.

PATCH ME
THROUGH TO
LARA-SU.



LARA,
IT'S SONIC.
WHAT DO WE
NEED TO DO TO
BRING HER
DOWN?

WE'RE NOT
WEAKENING HER
ENOUGH. WE NEED
TO TAKE THE
FIGHT OUT OF
HER FAST OR
SHE'LL JUST
ENDURE US.



DAD!
HEY DAD!

WHY
DON'T YOU
HIT IT IN
THE BRAIN
LIKE
BEFORE?

BEFORE?

YEAH, WHEN
YOU FOUGHT
PERFECT CHAOS
WHEN YOU
WERE YOUNG.

"WHEN
I WAS YOUNG!"
OUCH.

YOUR
BIGGEST
FANS DO
HAVE A
POINT.

AND A
PLAN, AT
THAT.

Sonic the Hedgehog is shown from the chest up, wearing a blue crown and a red cape. He is in a small boat, looking determined. The background is a bright, colorful sky with orange and yellow rays.

GRANTED,
THERE WAS A LITTLE
MORE INVOLVED IN THAT
FIGHT, BUT THIS ISN'T
PERFECT CHAOS AND
IT'S NOT LIKE FIGHTING
WATER-SPIRIT-MONSTER-
THINGS IS AN
EXACT SCIENCE.

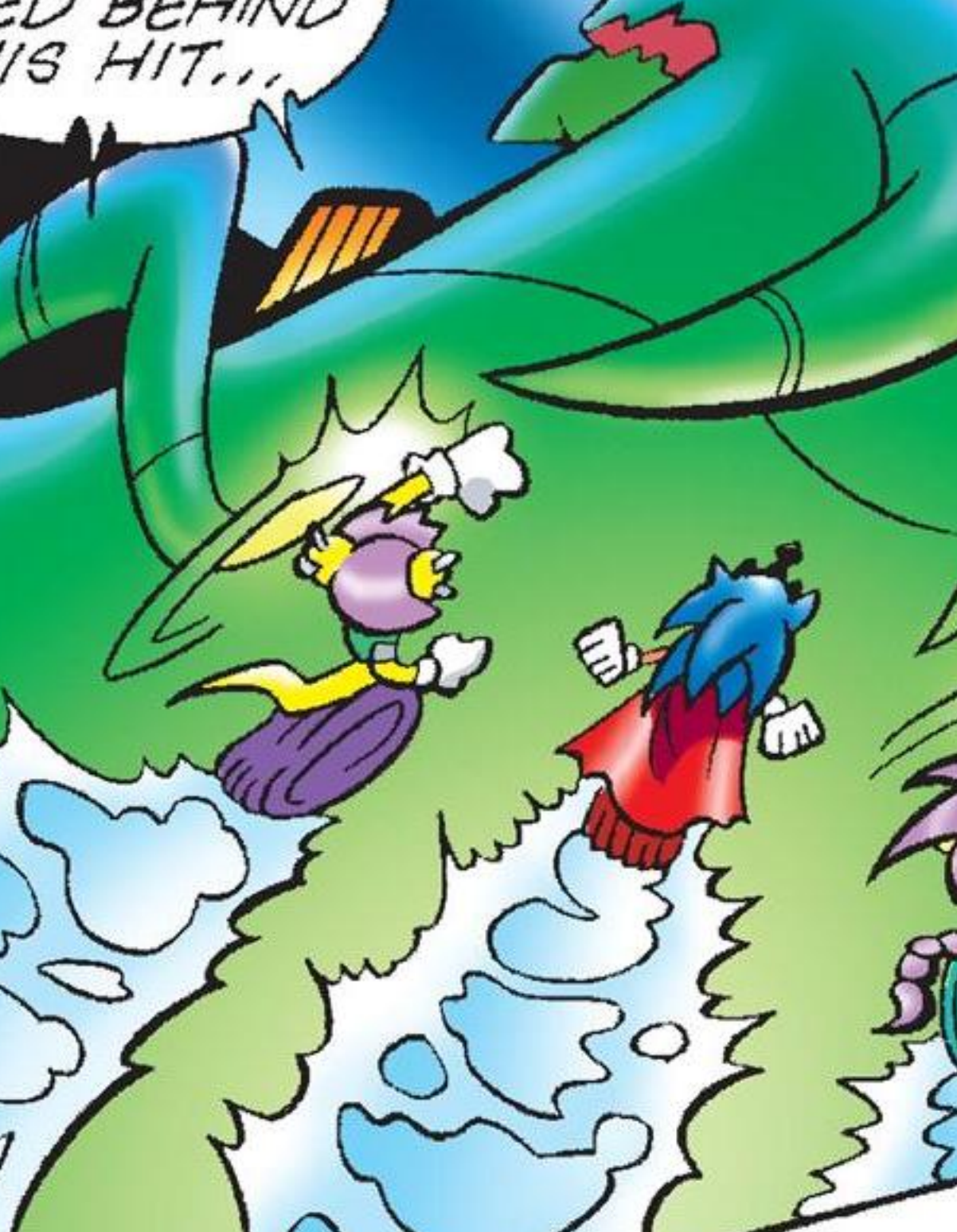
ARGYLE!
PATCH ME
THROUGH TO
EVERYONE!

Tails is flying through the air, holding a large green shield. He is looking back over his shoulder. The background is a blue sky with white clouds and a large, dark, jagged rock formation.

I NEED
A CLEAR SHOT
AT TIKHAOS'
HEAD.

Sonic is running on a green hill, looking back over his shoulder. He is wearing a blue crown and a red cape. The background is a blue sky with white clouds and a large, dark, jagged rock formation.

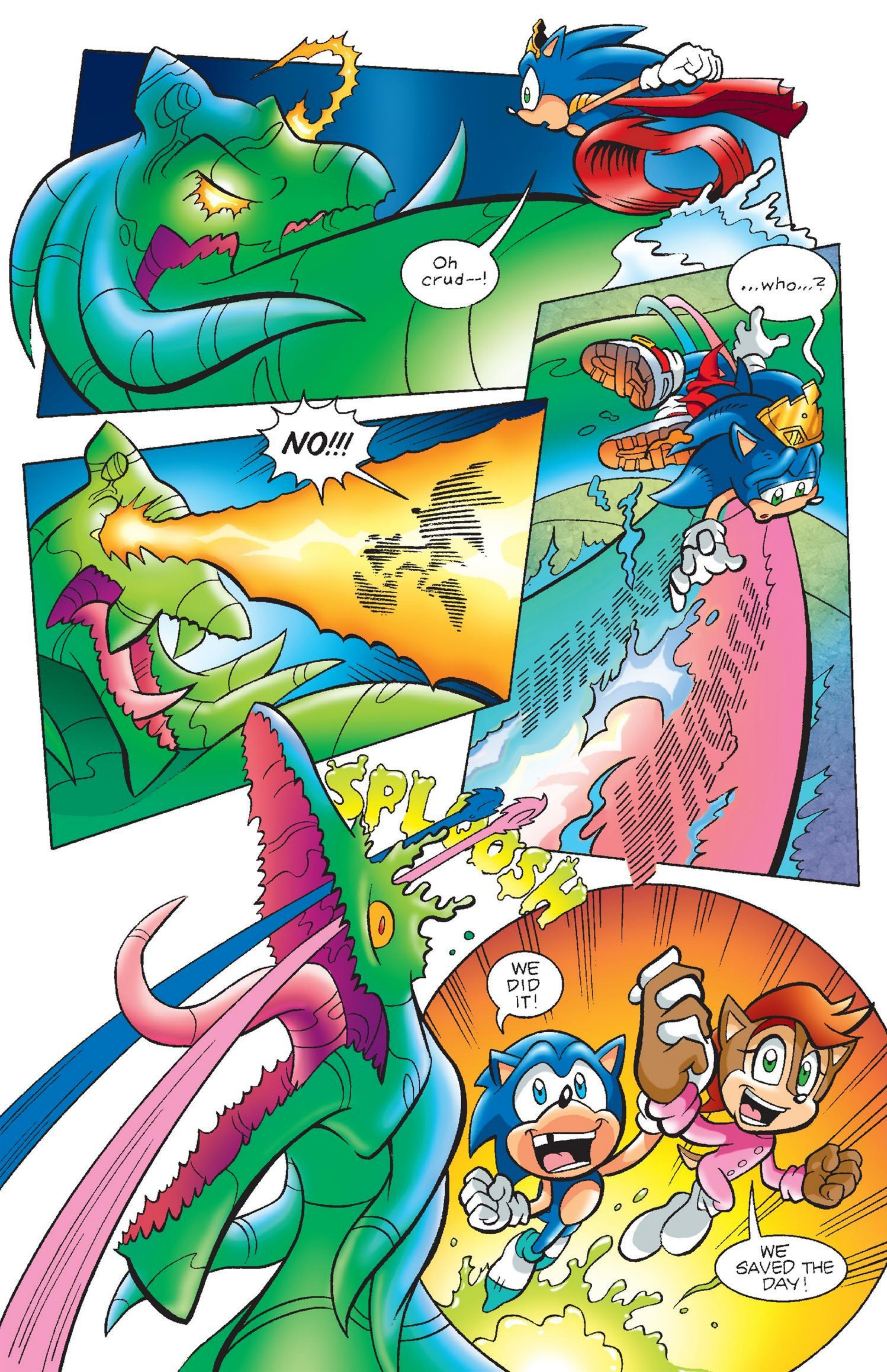
I NEED
YOU ALL TO
CLEAR A PATH
FOR ME.

Sonic is running through water, looking back over his shoulder. He is wearing a blue crown and a red cape. The background is a blue sky with white clouds and a large, dark, jagged rock formation.

IF I
CAN GET
UP ENOUGH
SPEED BEHIND
THIS HIT...

Sonic is running through water, looking back over his shoulder. He is wearing a blue crown and a red cape. The background is a blue sky with white clouds and a large, dark, jagged rock formation.

...THEN
IT'LL BE THE
ONLY ONE WE
NEED TO FINISH
THIS.



Oh crud---

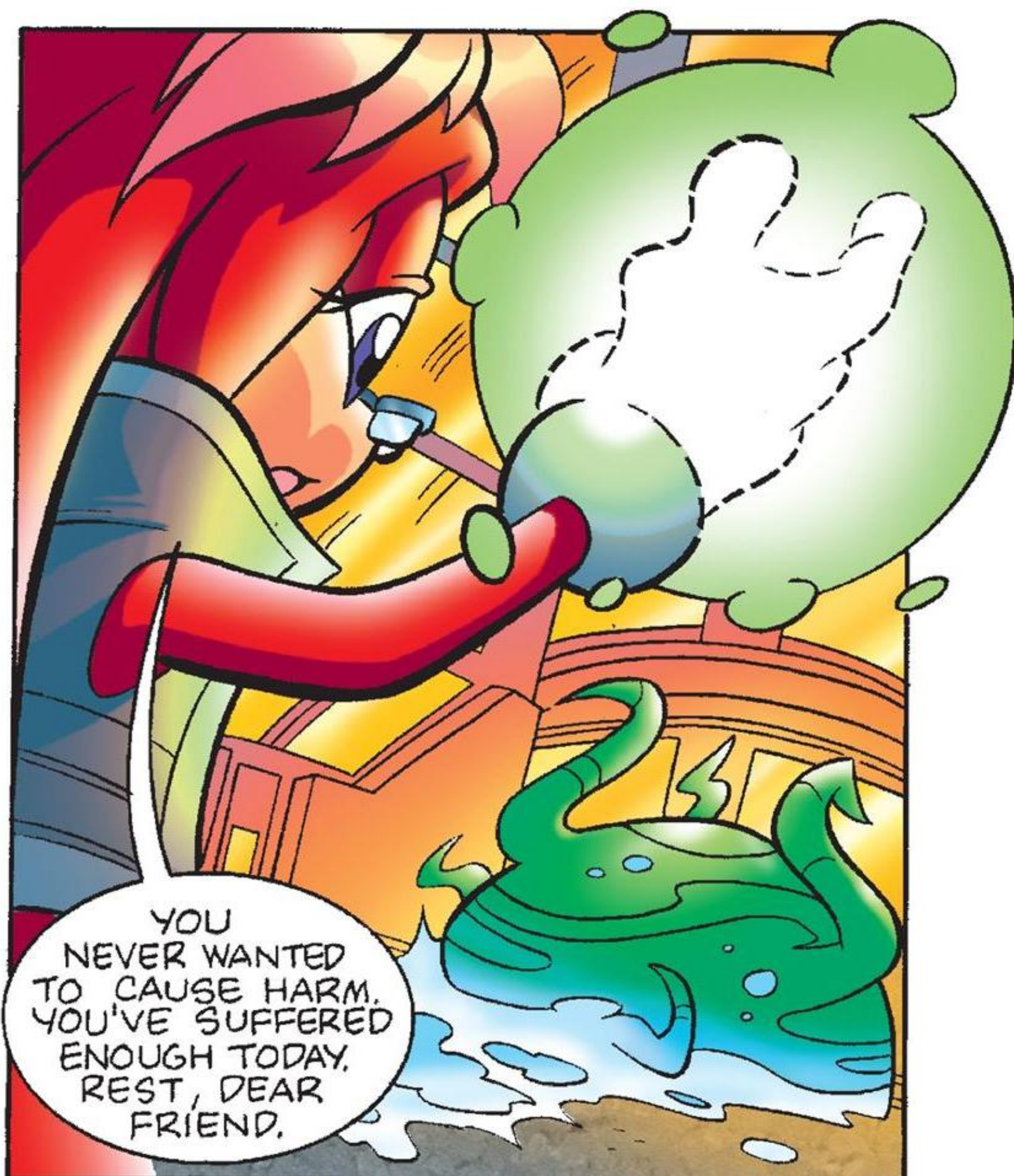
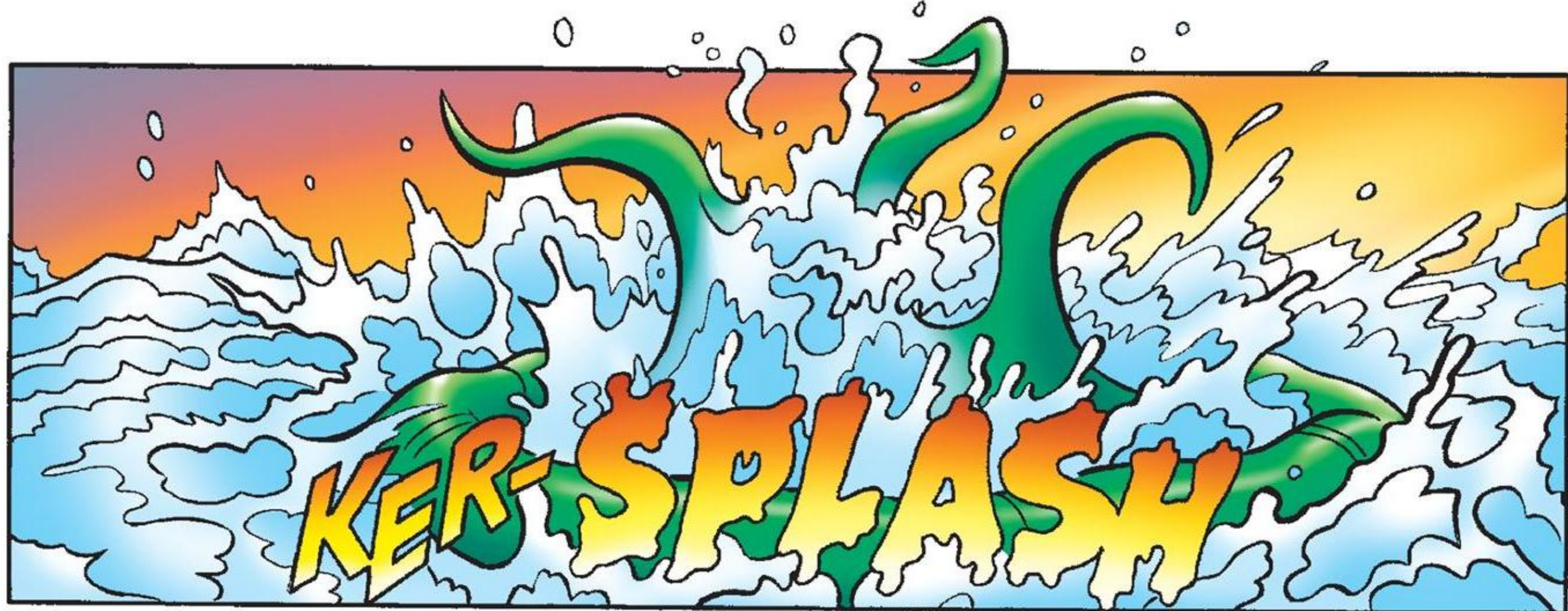
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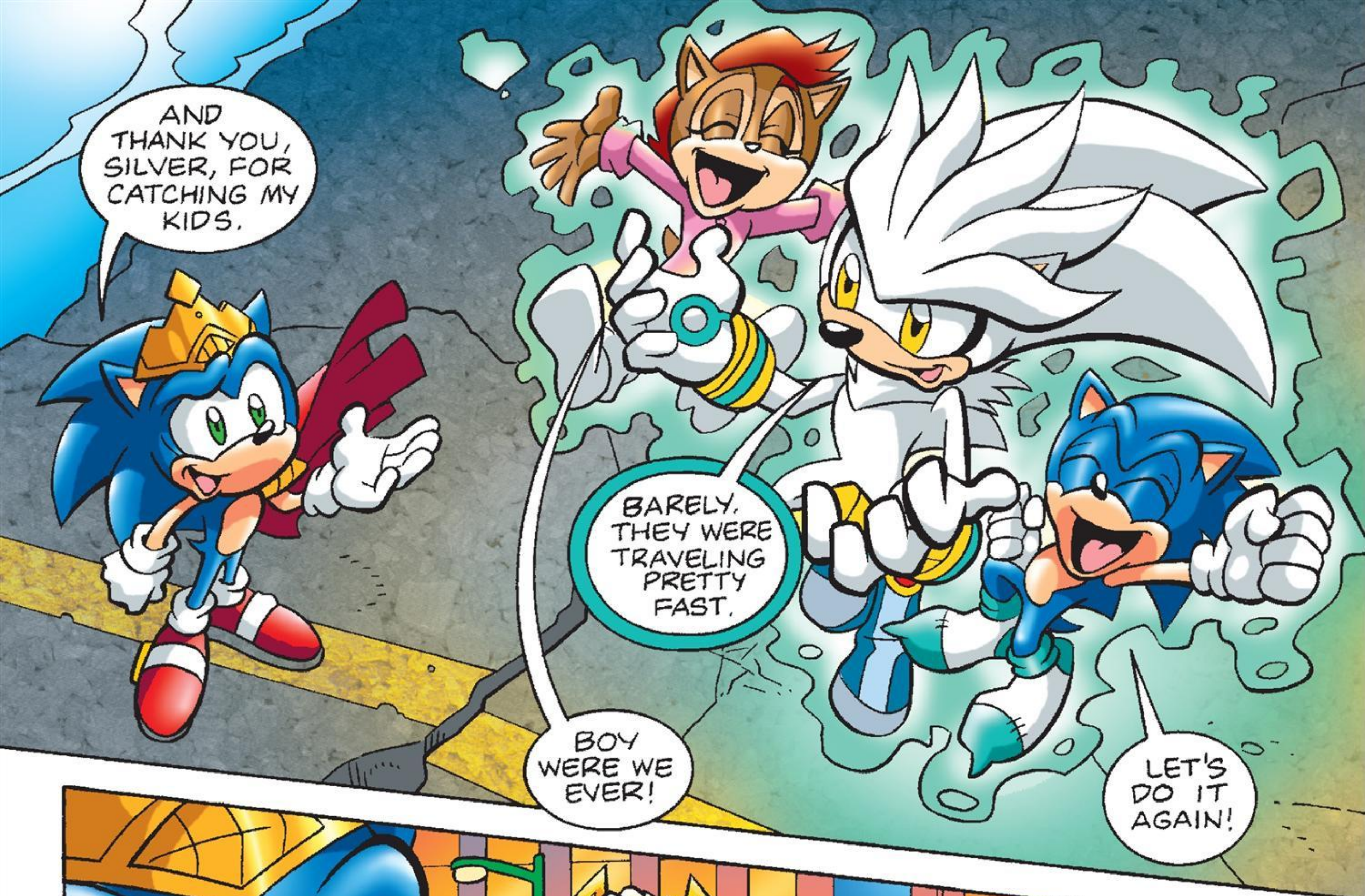
NO!!!

SPLASH

WE DID IT!

WE SAVED THE DAY!





SO WHAT
DO YOU THINK?
CRISIS
AVERTED?

FOR NOW,
YES. AT LEAST
FROM THIS TIME
PERIOD.

I DON'T
SUPPOSE YOU
EVER RECALL
SOMEONE WITHIN
YOUR GROUP OF
FREEDOM FIGHTERS
TURNING ON
THE TEAM?

NO.
THEN AGAIN,
IF TIME
TRAVELING
TAUGHT ME
ANYTHING,
IT'S THAT
RARELY IS
ANYTHING
CLEAR.

MY OWN PLACE
IN THIS TIME-LINE
IS SKETCHY, TO
BE HONEST.

I
UNDERSTAND.
I MUST RETURN
TO THE FUTURE.
I LEAVE THIS
PRESENT IN YOUR
HANDS.

WE'LL
KEEP THINGS
SAFE,
SILVER.

CHRONOS
CONTROL.

BRLN-
DING



EPILOGUE

DOWNUNDA--
CRATER RIM

YOU WERE
RIGHT, DOCTOR.
ANGEL ISLAND
WILL BE OVER
US BY
TOMORROW.

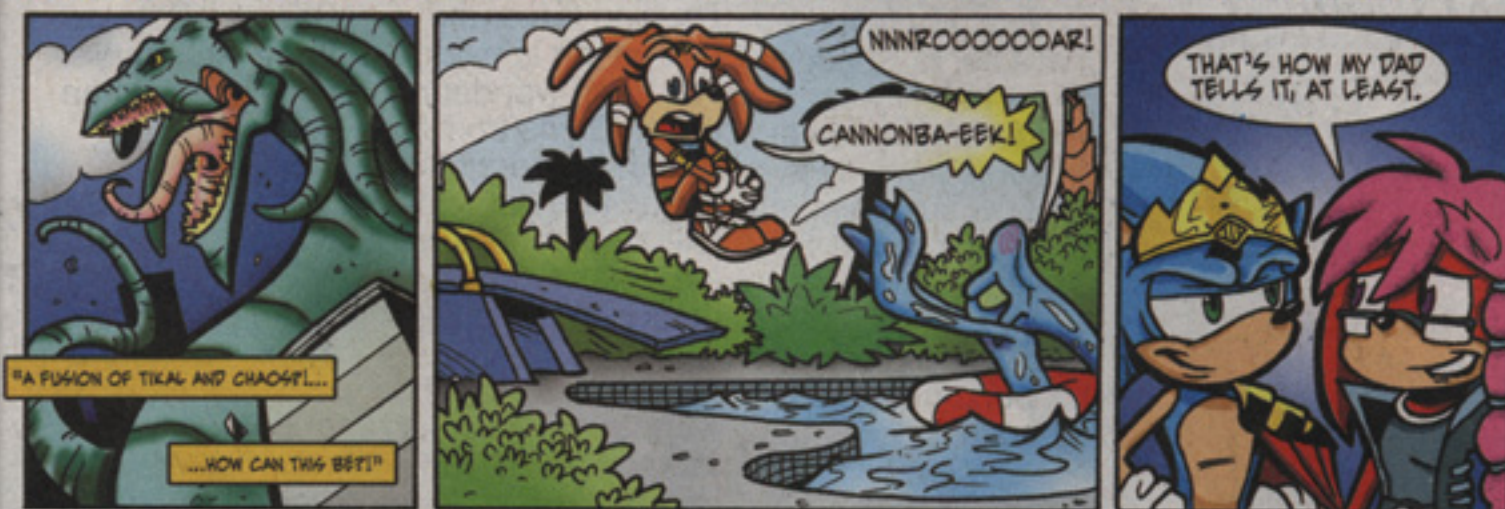
HOW ARE
YOU HANDLING
THE ANTICIPATION,
GRANDMASTER?

PERSONALLY,
I'M DYING TO
SEE KNUCKLES
AGAIN.

What is Dr. Finitevus doing in
Knuckles' ancestral homeland of
Downunda? Who is he talking with, and
what are they plotting for Angel Island?

All this and some old familiar faces in next month's
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